

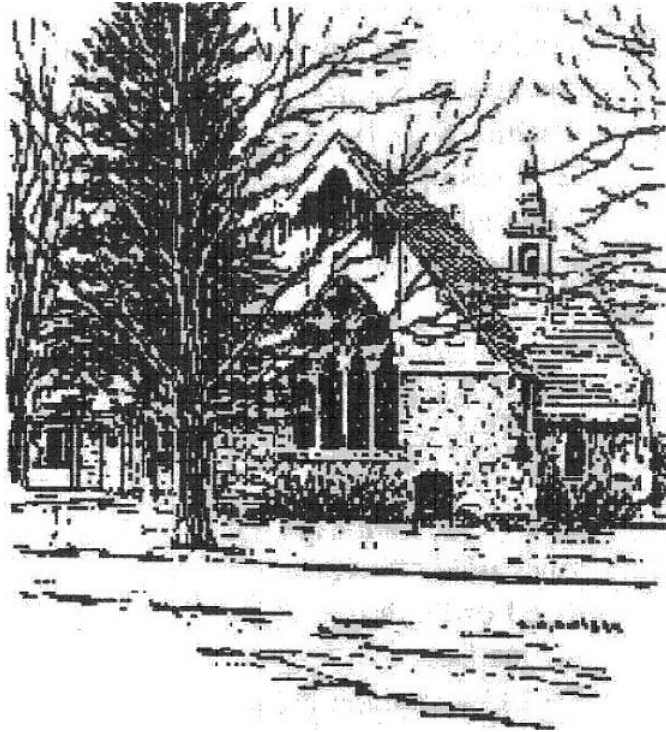
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GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

On a beautiful, sunny and warm Saturday afternoon, Tony and I sat outside, basking in the wonder of God's creation and reflecting on how blessed we are to be able to enjoy the delight of the sun shining on us. I have been discharged from the neurosurgeon's care and no longer wear the neck brace. I will have PT to strengthen my neck as well as continuing hand physical therapy. Tony has a hard cast on his ankle. By the time you read this, we are hopeful that he will be in a cast which will enable him to put pressure on the ankle and that he will be starting PT. Every day is a step closer to complete healing.

We could not have survived what we have been through and our continuing challenges without our firm faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is through His healing grace that we came out of our darkest days and into the light of joy and recovery. Our Saviour's family has helped us on this journey through your generosity of time, prayers, and meals. We are forever grateful.

With our love,
Bitsy and Tony

PRAYER CONCERNS

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
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Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger

Deacon Randolph Lukas

Deacon Leslie Groneman

Pope Francis

Fr. John

Deacon Peter

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Bishops of Lutheran Synods

Archbishop of Canterbury

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Jessi

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Martin

Adrian

Rich

Nancy Mills

Courtney

PRAYER CONCERNS (Cont'd)

Al & Jeanne Mayer	Mary Ann H.
Louis & Carolyn	Eddie
Michelle, Hailey, Aiden	St. Mark's Church – Philmont
Storm Riders	Michael
Jane & Freida	Janice C.
Beverly	Bitsy & Tony Winig
Person in other car	Nancy A.
Sue H.	Jean P.
Cliff Myers	Theresa Hoffman
Peter Quinn	
U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families	
Vestries and ministries of Christ Church Coxsackie and Church of Our Saviour	

MAY BIRTHDAYS

8 – Madelyn Teachout

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6 – Vincent and Laurene Teachout

DOLLARS AND SENSE

It's almost Easter – that time when the sun seems to be particularly bright and the skies bluer with big white fluffy clouds. There is an expectation in the air – like everything is waiting for just the right moment to pop out.

Sometimes during the grey of winter, I think my faith takes a nose dive – this winter was particularly filled with sadness within my sphere. What with our own parish accident and the wakes and funerals I've attended, the winter seemed darker than usual. I know as my friends age there is the inevitable loss but that doesn't make it any easier.

It makes Easter more poignant as it renews our hope of salvation. Jesus died on the cross to save us. The altar and the church always look so beautiful after the bareness of Lent. The lilies stretch forth their long stems and open to our gaze. They are the flowers of Easter.

Looking at the landscape, we see the trees with buds and the beginning of leaves and young shoots of grass. The early flowers are waiting for the daffodils and jonquils. The azaleas bring us the bright color and we know Spring will be here.

God blessed me and showed me how precious we are to Him. I thank Him every day for His blessings.

May this Easter we all know the joy of the risen Lord.

God's Love and Blessings to All!

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Work around the property

New fire alarms have been installed in the church and rectory. On Saturday, May 4th, we will clean up the fallen limbs and trim the bushes and shrubs. We are hoping to have the permit in order to put up the fence around the property. Painting and glazing of windows and trim is in progress. Enjoy spring!

Bible Study

Bible Study is held every Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m..

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the June issue will be **Wednesday, May 15th**.

If you have any news to share, please send it to Susan Darcy at sldarcy@roadrunner.com or Kris Smith at pioneer3@aol.com

Diocesan Convention

Convention is being held on June 7th to 9th. Look on the web site for specifics and plan on joining in a soul lifting experience.

MAY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 4 –
9:00 a.m. Church Clean up day and possibly putting up the fence.
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, May 5 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 11 -
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, May 12 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 15 - **Newsletter deadline!**

Saturday, May 18 –
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, May 19 - *Mother's Day*
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting
3:00 p.m. Deanery meeting in Philmont

Saturday, May 25 -
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, May 26 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, May 27 - *Memorial Day*
9:00 a.m. Parade

Thursday, May 30 –
5:30 p.m. Ascension Service

Coming up: Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9 – Diocesan Convention